

**Course: Major Mandatory  
Sociology in India**

<b>Semester I</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Subject Code: AMAJCSOC123513</b>	<b>Lectures: 60</b>
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**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:

- CO1- Comprehend the process of formation of sociology in India.
- CO2-Understand sociological views on Indian society.
- CO3-Analyze the role of colonialism, democracy, nation building and globalization in shaping contemporary Indian society.
- CO4- Comprehend and co-relate the continuities and contradictions in Indian society.

**Unit I: Sociology of India: An Introduction**

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- Sociological Traditions in India-- Anthropology, Colonialism and Nationalism
- Formation of Sociology as a discipline and present crisis in Sociology

**Unit II: Major perspectives in Indian Sociology**

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- Indological (Dr. Ghurye)
- Structural-functional (Dr. Srinivas)
- Dialectical (A.R. Desai)

**Unit III: Critical Perspectives in Indian Sociology**

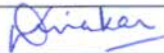
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- Subaltern (R. Guha),
- Non-Brahmin (Phule, Dr. Ambedkar),
- Feminist (Leela Dube),
- Dalit-feminist (Sharmila Rege)

**Unit IV: Debates on Indian Society**

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- Family, Marriage and Kinship – Nature and change
- Village and Urban Settings – Structure and change, rural-urban continuum
- Caste and Tribe – Structure and change, political aspects

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# 12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

**Recommended Text Books:**

- Beteille, Andre: *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*, OUP, New Delhi 2002
- Chaudhuri Maitrayee (ed),: *Sociology in India, Intellectual and Institutional Practices*, Rawat Publications Jaipur 2010
- Das, Veena: *The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*, Vol. I and II, , OUP, New Delhi 2003
- Deshpande, Satish: *Contemporary India: Sociological Perspectives*, Penguin India, New Delhi 2003
- Desai A. R. *Relevance of the Marxist Approach to the Study of Indian Society*, in Oomen T. K., Mukherji Partha, (ed), 1986
- Dhanagare, D.N.: *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1999
- Guha R., *A Subaltern Studies Reader*, Oxford University Press, New, Delhi 1998
- Omvedt, Gail: *Dalits and Democratic Revolution*, Sage New Delhi
- Patel Sujata (ed) *Doing Sociology In India: Genealogies, Locations and Practices*. OUP. New Delhi 2011

**Reference Books:**

- Das, Veena: *Critical Events, An Anthropological Perspective on Contemporary India*, , Oxford University Press, New Delhi 1995
- Dahiwalé S.M. (ed), *Indian Society: Non-Brahmanic Perspectives*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2004
- Dube, S. C. *Indian Society*, National Book Trust, New Delhi 1990
- Khilnani Sunil, *The Idea of India*, Penguin, New Delhi 1999
- Srinivas M.N, *Collected Essays*, OUP, New Delhi 2002
- Vivek P. S. *Sociological perspectives and Indian Sociology*, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai 2002



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